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## ONE DEATH, ONE SUSPECT

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stood to their work right under the lee of the fire, and played streams of water, which was converted into steam the moment it touched the buildings, but they saved every structure outside of the boundaries set down, and made one of the cleanest sweeps imaginable.

Compared with yesterday's fire, all others were small, and after closely watching the men and their manner of fighting fire, Honolulu may well boast of as good a department as can be found anywhere.

After the half-section of the block on the Ewa side was destroyed the hose lines were re-arranged around the corner of Beretania and Nuuanu streets, the policy of the department being to take the block in sections. The fire was again allowed to gain headway, and by 1:30 the waiting crowds of spectators in the Queen Emma Hall premises were rewarded by a terrific burst of flames in the structures just mauka of the Holt block. The brick wall of this block required the undivided attention of one line of hose, while two streams were directed on the corner structures. One of the telephone poles caught fire several times and threatened to drop the entire group of wires. A badly singed cat charged madly from one of the blazing shacks and took shelter in Queen Emma Hall.

The fire raged all around the Holt block and finally met the fire which had progressed from the Ahl structures almost to the Holt block, and an unobstructed vista was opened through the entire block. The purification was a thorough one, and by last evening at 6 o'clock the tired firemen had reduced the block to a smoldering mass.

Fire Commissioner Andrew Brown personally looked after the progress of the fire in lieu of Chief Hunt, who was unable to leave his buggy. Speaking of the work of his men, and the allegations made in an evening paper that the firemen had abstracted goods from Chinese stores during the progress of various sanitary fires, Chief Hunt said: "I don't believe a word of the allegations made, and I would like to face the man who has accused my firemen of abstracting goods while they were fighting fires. It is a falsehood out of the whole cloth. The firemen of this department are as brave a set of men as I have seen, and why any one should attempt to belittle them in view of the tremendous work they have been doing for this community is beyond my understanding. Everybody has watched the fireman at his work, and they will agree with me that he has little time to pilfer shirts and underwear from a Chinese store which is burning over his head. And furthermore, where would he put his plunder without it being seen by others? No, sir, my men I consider above such acts."

The Bishop Estate is the largest property-owner in Block 19, controlling over half of the block, extending from a point mauka of the Pauahi and Smith street corner to Beretania, thence to the Holt block, and along the rear of this structure almost to the Ahl premises. The rest of the block is owned by S. Kaiokoi, M. S. Perry, Mannel Estate, H. Vierra, Manohia, J. D. Holt Estate and W. R. Castle. The Government also owns one or two small squares of land.

### Board of Health Meeting.

At 3:30 yesterday afternoon the Board of Health met to consider several important measures, mostly developments growing out of the epidemic death and the suspicious case of yesterday. President Wood not being there, a quorum was announced, George V. Smith occupied the chair pro tem. The members of the Board present were Attorney General Cooper, Drs. Day and Emerson, and F. M. Hatch. President Wood joined the Board later.

Mr. Thurston, who was present at the meeting by request of the Board, spoke of the arrangements which have been made for receiving the quarantined people at the detention camps. Accommodations would be provided for 5,000 people. At the Kakaako camp 143 were received yesterday, which made a total of 443 there. There were nearly 300 carpenters at work on various structures at the camp, and the railroad was seeking out lumber as fast as possible. The sewerage system will be completed by this evening. Within a very short time it is expected that accommodations will be in readiness to allow the Board to make a general movement of the quarantined people out to Kalia.

Mr. Thurston announced that a crisis had been reached in securing ready-made clothing for all these people now that the Chinatown tailor shops have been stopped in their work, especially in trousers. None of the latter can be found in the city and there was a great need for them at the camp. He suggested that the Chinese tailors now in quarantine be supplied with material and set to work to supply the deficiency in clothing. These men all had their machines, and according to Mr. Thurston are able to "turn out a pair of breeches every two minutes." The Board decided to follow out this suggestion, and the tailors will be set to work as soon as the material can be supplied. Mr. Bolte had secured promises from twenty tailors at Kakaako to go to Kalia yesterday, but they backed out at the last minute.

Mr. Thurston stated that considerable trouble was made Thursday night by many of the Japanese from Block 10, who made their living by the earnings of the yoshiwara women. Threats had to be used to bring them into line. These were the only ones who had made any trouble at the camps. At the Kaumakapili fumigating station it was discovered that thirty-one of these worthless fellows had \$1,600 in gold.

President Wood read a petition from the Wing Wo Chan Company in which the company stated that they were desirous of resuming business and opening their store for business purposes only, and that they would not permit any persons to remain or sleep on the premises at night. As a basis for making their petition the company cited the cases of Lovejoy & Co., Schweitzer & Co. and Fisher & Co., whose places of business had been opened lately by permission of the Board and which are

more in the quarantined district than the business place of the petitioners. They stated that the saloons on each corner of the block were open and always had been open during the quarantine. Their store was on the opposite side of the street. Attorney Henshall represented the company at the Board meeting. Dr. Wood was, upon motion, delegated to inspect the premises and make recommendations in the matter to the Board for decisive action. The Wing Wo Chan Company adjoints, in a separate building, however, the building of Wing Wo Tai Company.

Mr. Hatch called the attention of the President to law which requires that the Board of Health publish a weekly report of the public health during the period of any pestilence. Mr. Hatch, however, complimented the newspapers for the faithful and very full reports which have been published in regard to the plague, stating that they had supplied the health reports instead.

President Wood read a communication from the Planters' Association in reply to the resolution of the Merchants' Committee, which had been referred to them for an opinion as to shipments of goods from Honolulu to the other Islands. The communication is as follows:

### Hawaiian Sugar Planter's Assn.

Honolulu, H. I., Jan. 12, 1904.

Dr. C. B. Wood, President Board of Health.—Dear Sir: In reply to your yesterday's letter addressed to Mr. Charles M. Cooke, the president of this association, I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the trustees of this association held today the following resolution has been passed:

Resolved, That no shipments from Honolulu to non-infected districts of Oahu and to the other Islands, except from vessels in the harbor, be made until such time as the Board of Health considers it necessary to modify the rule.

Yours respectfully,  
C. BOLTE,  
Secretary Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association.

Mr. Hatch moved that this resolution be laid on the table for further reference, which was carried.

This practically closes the port of Honolulu for Island trade, unless some action of the Board determines otherwise, it being evident that the Planters' Association desired to see an effective quarantine enforced without discrimination.

A petition from Messrs. Greenfield, Stowe, Wach and Lydgate of Honolulu was read in which they asked to be appointed and formed into a health committee, or at least have their existence recognized by the Board. They further requested that all vessels arriving at Hawaii ports with proper health certificates from the Board of Health be permitted to discharge their cargoes at these ports without interference or further quarantine. Action in the matter was deferred pending the receipt of Sheriff Andrew's reply to Minister Cooper's letter, which defined the former's status.

President Wood reported officially the death of the Hawaiian at Queen and River streets of plague, and the suspicious case at King and Richards streets. In reference to the people who were guarded in the latter block, he stated that Mr. Wodehouse had made a complete census of all the persons found there. He stated that there were three white families which would need special attention by the Board, as no provision had been made at the detention camps for this class of persons. There was a family living over the Harrison house, another family in a house adjoining, and a third family near by, in which there are three small children and a young girl nurse.

Inasmuch as the Board resolved to leave the Occidental Hotel it was suggested that it be leased and those families placed in the building, and use it for a detention station for special cases. President Wood said the Occidental Hotel was a so-called fireproof structure, and after inspecting it in the forenoon he deemed it possible to put it in sanitary condition. In regard to all the other buildings on the block, he said it would, in his opinion, be the wisest course to condemn them and destroy them by fire.

"The place ought to be burned right away, as it is out of the quarantine district and is surrounded by three well-used streets. If it is destroyed at once that may prevent the further spread of the disease in that locality."

Dr. Emerson: "I move that the block (described by the President, with the exception of the Occidental Hotel, be declared to be infected with plague." So carried, together with a similar motion which condemns the block to be destroyed by fire. As the firemen are to have a rest today, this work may be accomplished some time tomorrow. By this order the firemen will be compelled to burn their own engine house, the old No. 2, a two-story frame structure.

Mr. Galt, superintendent of the Kakaako detention camp, stated that provision should be made for quarters for white men. There were two men who had refused point blank to sleep among the Chinese or Japanese, while the latter as stubbornly refused to allow the men to mingle with them.

Mr. Hatch then moved that the President of the Board be empowered to negotiate with the owners or agents of the Occidental Hotel and endeavor to lease it for the purposes previously mentioned.

Minister Mott-Smith and Colonel Jones submitted plans and specifications for the fumigating station to be erected in the Executive grounds for the use of the military guards. Minister Mott-Smith stated that economy had been considered and the plans were limited to what was actually needed. There will be eight shower baths and sufficient room for an entire guard relief to make a change of clothes in both ends of the building. The cost had considerably exceeded his calculations, but items such as piping estimated at \$200; iron roof, \$500; would make the whole cost from \$2,000 to \$3,500. A cesspool will also be constructed in connection. The plant will have to be used four times a day. The plans and specifications were drawn by Ripley & Dickey.

Upon motion of the Attorney General the matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee to confer with the Minister and Colonel Jones.

Moved by Mr. Hatch and seconded

that the premises near the junction of Queen and River streets, as described by the President in his inspection report, be declared a source of filth and that the premises be ordered destroyed by fire. The motion carried, and the buildings will be burned at an early date.

George Carter addressed the Board with reference to the action of the Planters' Association yesterday morning in recommending that no freight leave Honolulu for the other Islands. "They are all willing," said he, "to make a complete isolation of the port of Honolulu. They are ready to do that until the Board of Health can take some other action." He recommended the complete blockade of the port of Honolulu be declared, as at present there was seemingly a discrimination between the rich and the poor man in the shipment of freight. Many people on this Island were in need of food supplies, and he recommended that when absolutely necessary, canned goods be shipped to them.

Moved by Mr. Hatch that the President be instructed to class American tinned (canned) goods for distribution outside as "permitted" freight, for other portions of this Island, and in such quantities as are necessary. Carried.

Moved that the pool of stagnant water on Queen near River street be condemned as a nuisance and a source of filth, and that the owners be notified to remove said pool within forty-eight hours. Carried.

A Board meeting was arranged to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon to consider the sanitary regulations as submitted by the Sanitary Committee.

A communication was received from the Japanese Consul in which he stated a census of all the Japanese now in quarantine and in detention camps gives a total of 2,400.

A communication from Paul Neumann containing a proposition to erect a garbage crematory was read. The writer stated the crematory would be of sufficient capacity to destroy the city's garbage. The garbage will be destroyed by the Government paying 50 cents per cubic yard. The cost of the crematory is estimated at \$65,000.

Mr. Cooper stated that he had already written to Washington for plans and specifications of the garbage crematory there, considered one of the finest on the Mainland, and that he expected a reply very soon. The proposition of Mr. Neumann was referred to the Executive.

### WANTS HEAVY DAMAGES.

Man Expelled From New York Stock Exchange Seeks Redress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—An action has been commenced in the supreme court by William Euclid Young against its president, in which the plaintiff demands an injunction restraining the defendant from excluding him from the privileges of membership, and also damages in the sum of \$200,000 on account of the pecuniary loss and injury to his reputation by reason of the action of the board of governors of the exchange in expelling him on December 20, 1896.

Young was a member of the exchange for nearly thirty years, having joined it in 1869. Prior to December 22, 1896, he was the stock exchange representative of the firm of E. B. Cuthbert & Co. About a week later, on December 30, after a trial before the board of governors, he was convicted of having participated in an irregular transaction and expelled. He protested against the action of the board of governors, and endeavored to have it reversed, but without success.

### HOUSE MADE A TRAP.

Family of Four Caught in it Wer Fatally Burned.

LOUISA, Ky., Dec. 26.—An Alliance post office, Floyd County, Nelson Hamilton was pouring out some powder from a keg when his four-year-old son picked up a small amount and tossed it into the fire. The explosion threw some embers into the pile of powder, and a terrific explosion followed. The father and little son and two older children who were in the room were knocked from their place, the ceiling was lifted from its place, the walls spread and the upper part of the house came down and stopped about half way on the walls, thus fastening all the doors securely.

When the eldest daughter regained consciousness sufficiently to realize that the house was in flames, she tried to open a door, but at once saw the hopelessness of such an effort and began to scream for help. A neighbor arrived in time to burst in a door and get the tortured persons out, but they were so badly burned that all died within a few hours.

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